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the thing, but if you don't give the power of contempt, the master probably wouldn't get many answers, I will tell you that.

SENATOR KELLY: Okay, with that answer, I thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: There are no other lights. Do you want to close debate or have you closed, Senator Luedtke?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I think we have discussed it enough.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is the advancement of LB 640. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, 18 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, that is all on General File. We have a motion on the desk. Read motion. See Page 332. Signed Senator George. The bill deals with the support of Indians; to provide that the state will pay the cost of certain individuals treated at alcohol treatment units.

PRESIDENT: Senator George, the Chair will recognize you. This is the first request of this type. As I recall, we only had one or two in the last session. We will be thwarting our own Rules if we allow extended debate on the substance of your bill. The vote to be taken will be whether to suspend the Rules. The Chair will ask you then to make extremely brief remarks about the nature of the bill but not advocacy in favor of it, just the nature of it so that they can make up their mind whether to suspend the Rules or not.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR GEORGE: I don't have to go into the bill at all?

PRESIDENT: Just a minute, Senator. Senator Burbach, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BURBACH: I want to make a point of clarification. If you will recall, on Tuesday, at 5 o'clock or thereabouts, Senator Schmit had a bill that was misplaced, mislaid or whatever the case may have been, so we made a request for he, but not Senator George. But here, let me read to you a letter, and I am backing up Senator George's request here. Senator Jules Burbach, Room 202, Senator Burbach. Senator George's Request 1446 was delivered to this office prior to 5 o'clock p.m. on Friday, January the 16th. Due to the research and discussions with staff concerning constitutional problems, the bill was not drafted in time to be presented by Tuesday, p.m. Signed Brian Kreger, Bill Drafter. And so this is included in the request that I made the other day because I wasn't aware of this, but before I would submit, I asked the bill drafter to give me this in writing.